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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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    - ☐ Other Petition under Rule 136(a) and Rule 17(a)(1)
- Miscellaneous
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468
    - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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